

I want to....

Become a Pool Guard

Employment Opportunities

The following are the requirements, experience and certifications for Pool Guard I and Pool Guard II:

POOL GUARD I: Minimum age is 16 years at the time of application. No specific experience is required.

CERTIFICATIONS (all certificates must be valid):

- American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid or equivalent;
- American Red Cross CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer;
- First Aid for Public Safety Personnel Certificate (Title 22)*

*Note: American Red Cross Lifeguarding/First Aid does not qualify

POOL GUARD II: In addition to the age requirement, experience and certifications described above, the American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor (WSI) Certificate is required.

Check here for a listing of [American Red Cross Courses](#) that are being offered at city pools.

To apply for **Pool Guard I and Pool Guard II** you must attend one of the following Performance Test Dates:

Clairemont Pool, 3600 Clairemont Drive, San Diego, CA 92117 (Phone: (858) 581-9923)

Saturday, September 20, 2008 at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Allied Gardens Pool, 6707 Glenroy Street, San Diego, CA 92120 (Phone: (619) 235-1143)

Saturday, February 21, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 11, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 8:30 a.m.

When you attend the Performance Test, you will be provided with an Employment Application, a Data Entry Form (you will need to provide your Social Security number), a Record Inquiry Form and a Waiver/Liability Release Form. For those who are under 18 years of age, a Parent/Legal Guardian must sign the Waiver/Liability Release Form (see below). In order to complete the Record Inquiry Form you will need to bring contact information (name, address and phone numbers) for three professional (School Principal, Teacher, Coach, Employer, etc.) and three personal (excluding relatives) references. You will also need to bring your original certifications and two copies (front and back) of all required certifications.

Pay rates:

Pool Guard I \$11.98 per hour

Pool Guard II \$13.17 per hour

Duties include: Oversee the safety of pool patrons by monitoring the pool and deck areas to prevent accidents; explain and enforce facility regulations, policies, and procedures; rescue swimmers in distress or in danger of drowning; administer first aid and CPR as needed; receive fees from patrons; assist patrons in aquatic class and activity registration; maintain records and prepare reports; and perform other duties as assigned. Pool Guards II conduct swim classes. Some positions may require knowledge of competitive swimming, water polo, and water exercise.

If you have any questions, please contact Belinda Bencomo at (619) 525-8232 or by email at: bbencomo@san Diego.gov

(please see Release of Liability Waiver on next page)

#T2684 POOL GUARD I
#T2685 POOL GUARD II

RELEASE OF LIABILITY WAIVER

The Pool Guard I/II Performance Test involves tasks which require strenuous physical exertion to complete. If you have any reason to believe that you cannot perform strenuous exercise, do not participate in this test. If, while participating in the test you feel weak or feel you have hurt yourself, you should stop and tell a Proctor/Pool Guard what has happened.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the Pool Guard I/II Performance Test, I, _____

(Print your name)

- Acknowledge and fully understand that I will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from my own actions, inactions or negligence but the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
- Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
- Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the City of San Diego, its respective administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees" from any and all liability to me, my heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "releasee" or otherwise.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, UNDERSTANDS THAT HE OR SHE HAS GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGNS IT VOLUNTARILY.

Applicant's Signature

Date

(If applicant is under 18 years of age, please have legal parent/guardian complete below.)

I, (Please print your name) _____, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am the legal parent or guardian of the above named applicant and I give my consent to the waiver and release of liability as stated above.

Legal Parent/Guardian Signature

Date